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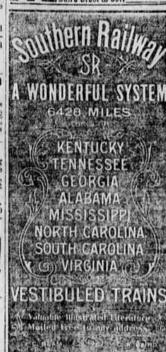
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The Sad Pate of Old Man McSweeny, Who Forgot That It is an Utter Im-possibility to Please Everybody In the World.

"I should think it would be a good tien for hotel managers to invite suggestions from their guests," said a joung man chatting at the counter of one of the big hostelries in the business section; "to put up boxes, y' know, the same as it is done in clubs." "Grent Scott!" exclaimed the clerk.

"Tank was the very scheme that ruined old man McSweeny at the Prospect Lake House. Did y ever hear of the case? No? Weil, it was like this: The Prospect Lake was one of the finest summer hotels in the northwest, and old McSweeny got it on his hands through a loan. He knew pothing through a loan. He knew nothing about the business, and naturally he introduced a lot of impractical ideas that caused continual kicking.

"One day the suggestion box scheme happened to pop into his head, and he immediately put one of 'em on every fleor, conspicuously labeled, requesting advice from the guests for future guidnace of the management.

"Say, I wish you could have seen how they jumped at the chance! Ev-ery crank in the house turned loose and wrote suggestions morning, neon and night. They had to make two col-lections a day to keep the boxes clear, and old McSweeny was tickled nearly

to death.
""This is the prize safety valve for kickers, he said. It relieves their minds without annoying suybody, and by the time they come here again they

will have forgotten all about it.
"I don't know how it might have panned out, but about then be had a row with his bookkeeper and gave him notice to quit. To get even the scomdrel ant down on the quiet and answered every letter, thanking each writer personally for his 'valuable sugges-tions' and assuring him it would be fully carried out next senson, regardless of expense

"I can't remember a teath of the ideas advanced." continued the clerk, "but they were daisies. One crank wanted the house run on a strictly vegetarian basis, another wanted a vaudeville show every night in the parlors, e dozen or so insisted that the bar be entirely removed and a dozen more orged that it be kept open all night Sunday. One chap thought the dining room ought to be on the roof, several others advocated putting it in the basement, an astronomical gent desired a free observatory equipped in the tow-er, a sun cure kilot proposed inclosing the versuels with blue glass, a sporty the vernica with line glass, a sporty guest advised attaching a bowling alley to each bedroom and every last one of the whole gang was solemnly assured that he would find things exactly as he wanted ten next year.

"Well, as soon as the house reopened trouble began. The first man that ar-

rived asked where the captive balloon was that he had suggested for the lawn. The next one raised a how for the Hungarian tand he swore he had been promised, and from then on the place was in one continual approar.

"Almost all the former guests turned up, but as seen as they found out that none of their ideas had been adopted they went away again and abused the

house all over the country.
"Seeing his trade disappearing, Mc-Sweeny got desperate and actually tried to put a lot of the idiotic sugges-tions into execution. He turned his best porch into a shooting gallery, bought a big music box for every bathroom and continued in his frantle ef-forts to follow advice until the sheriff finally came along and closed blm up.

"I may have embroidered it a triffe but in the main this is a strictly true story, and the moral is that it doesn't pay to encourage critics in the bote business. It's very strange, but run-ning a hotel is the one thing in the world for which every chump living thinks he has a special and peculiar aptitude."—New Orleans Times-Demo



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"I dunno's it was any fabrication." But the report was somewhat ga

"No; it wasn't garbled; not a bit."
"Do you-do you regret having ex-pressed the opinions attributed to

"No; they're all right."
"Well, if you admit baving given the interview and that it wasn't garbled"—
"There's just the point. I don't know when I have been more disappointed than I was when I took up the paper. than I was when I took up the paper. There it was, Just plain talk. Not an epigram in the whole business; not a flashing saily of satire nor a bit of pungent philosophy in the whole thing. It made me sleepy to read it. The man that interviewed me before put all them things in, and folks were talking about it for a week after. But this chap wrote every word down straightforward just as I said it. I tell you, it has taught me a lesson. I won't be seconfiding another time. The next time anybody tries to interview me I'll find anybody tries to interview me I'll find out something about him beforehand.
I'll make dead sure that he understands his business and knows how to garble and do it right."-Washington

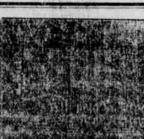
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